## Plainville USD 270

Possession or use of Tobacco-at school or at a school activity.

1<sup>st</sup> Offense one-day suspension 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense three-day suspension

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** five-day suspension

4<sup>th</sup> Offense long-term suspension

Tobacco Policy for athletes, cheerleaders, Drill team, FCCLA and FFA members, Pep Club, All school play cast, Forensics, and Journalism Contestants.

Time Frame: This policy shall be in effect from the beginning of the fall sport season until the end of the sport spring season. It shall be in effect 24 hours a day and at any place in which the athlete may be present.

A student shall not posses or use tobacco in any form including smokeless tobacco products. If any students is found to be using or in possession of tobacco products while on school grounds, at a school activity, while in any way representing USD270 schools, while away from the school grounds or activities, and the violation is substantiated by a law enforcement official, faculty member or school administrator the following will occur.

**First Violation** The student will loose eligibility for a minimum of two interscholastic days of competition on the level they would normally be eligible. It should be noted that this is a minimum penalty and the coach has the option to impose a more severe penalty.

**Second Violation** The student will be immediately dismissed from the squad for the remainder of the season.